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**April 27 in American History.**  
1791—Samuel Finley Breese Morse, electrical telegraph promoter, born; died 1872.  
1813—General Zebulon Montgomery Pike U. S. A., killed by the explosion of a magazine at the battle of York, Canada; born 1779.  
1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant, eighteenth president of the United States, born; died 1885.  
1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, transcendental philosopher and author, died; born 1803.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 6:48, rises 4:58; moon rises 2:55 a. m., day's length, 14 hours.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

**NO FREE BRIDGE.**  
Yesterday the Mail called attention to the proposition of the county commissioners to ask the grand jury to approve the issue of \$500,000 in road improvement bonds. Under ordinary circumstances this might seem to be a wise economic move, but a study of the financial and economic conditions of the county reveals the fact that conditions just now are not ordinary; they are extraordinary.  
In the improvement and building of public highways act under the Flinn Jaw, the county has already incurred a bonded indebtedness of \$510,000. It has also a bonded debt for the construction of and purchase of free bridges to the amount of \$225,000 at Monongahela and Donora, besides another issue of funding bonds for Monongahela of \$60,000, to say nothing of the financing of the free bridge purchase at Speers, which has not yet appeared in the county controller's statement or what will be required at West Brownsville.  
If this maximum bond issue for road improvements is floated, it will increase, with other things to come up the county's indebtedness to \$2,400,000. With this burden this or any succeeding board of commissioners will not be able to free any more bridges. Charleroi is just now vitally interested in the freeing of the bridge across the river to Monessen. Of all the free bridge projects none are more essential to the welfare and necessities of the county than this. It connects the second largest town in the county with the second largest town in Westmoreland county and imposes a heavy financial burden upon several hundred residents of Washington county besides hampering business and trade. In the matter of public welfare the freeing of this bridge is as essential as the improvement of interior county roads, and so long as the State proposes to help out in the latter project, the commissioners should not discriminate against the river districts by mortgaging county resources to the extent that pre-

cludes any more free bridges in this district.

## GOOD PROPOSITION.

The proposition for council to take steps to secure permanent play or recreation grounds for the children is not such a chimerical scheme as may appear at first sight to many citizens. Public play grounds are now being established in the most of the cities and large towns, and the people are beginning to see that this is a legitimate public expense. Where the system has been developed to its highest degree of perfection, it has been found to be productive of public economy instead of increased expenditure. While the cost of acquiring grounds, outfit and supervision may have been somewhat greater than under previous conditions, a big saving has been effected in the reduction of juvenile criminal cases, extra policing, the cost of truant officers, and other expenditures where so many children with no means of recreation inevitably drift into delinquent and criminal ways.

So much for the economic side. The moral and civic side presents a still greater argument. Suppose that it does cost the taxpayers something extra to acquire and maintain the playgrounds, isn't it money well invested? We think nothing of contributing many times the amount of what the extra taxation would be for missionary and charitable purposes. This of course is voluntary on the part of individuals, but the people can well afford to levy a special tax for the acquisition of and the maintenance of public playgrounds. It will add to the physical health and moral welfare of all the children of the community, reduce the criminal ranks and save money for the public by elevating the social and physical standard of the community.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Washington wants Billy Sunday to conduct a revival there. There are no saloons for him to fight, but there are a lot of clubs and things.

No matter how democratic aman may seem when he rises to fortune he invariably has the desire to wear a stovepipe hat.

Andrew Carnegie is described as being as lively as a cricket in spite of his advancing years. A man with as much to live for as he has can't be blamed for being lively.

One thing about the Welsh people is that last names are usually pronounceable even if their language is tough.

The cigaret of peace has superseded the pipe of peace down in Mexico.

In manner energetic  
To work the Congress fells,  
And in a voice pathetic  
"Help, help!" the tariff calls.

Somebody hopes that baseball will not interfere with Congress. But it's a better show.

Manufacturing pencils is said to be rapidly becoming one of Kentucky's chief industries, but it will have nothing to do with the frequent testing of amber fluids on the part those brave connoisseurs.

After father has been blighted by such songs as "Everybody Works but Father," he is to come into his own. Father's day is to be celebrated.

Paris has broken the record for divorces, it is said, but latest reports have not yet been heard from Reno.

No new kind of fly poison has been announced. About the only kind left is the kind that will take the pesky things out doors and chop off their heads.

Say, Girls—  
What's the use of handsome clothes,  
If "the man next door" won't flirt?  
And what's the use of silken hose  
When you wear a harem skirt?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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pressed upon my mind when I was a small boy," said a resident who was gossiping with several of his neighbors a day or two ago. "My father was an inveterate smoker, and once when I essayed to acquire the nabbi back of the barn with some neighboring boys, we were caught red-handed, and each drew a good lashing. Before the chastisement was administered I tried to justify myself with my father by pointing out that he himself did what he proposed to punish me for, but the governor said:

"That's no excuse. I want you to do what I tell you—not what I do."

"From that time hence I took more care, as Bobby Burns says, 'to reckon the rede,' than to follow the example of the advisor."

"When it comes to unique expressions one I heard the other day is entitled to the premium," said a woman from the hill district at a social gathering the other evening. "We have a Scotch girl doing our housework, and the other day she was telling about a railroad accident she had witnessed where a woman, as she expressed it, 'got halved' on the track."

"What happened to the woman, Belle?" I asked, for I did not comprehend her meaning.

"Oh, she got halved, you know. The engine run over her, and one half of her was on this side of the track and the other half was on that side."

"Her simile was literally correct, but the oddity of expression has amused me ever since."

**Bill Should Be Defeated.**  
The bill which has been introduced into the Legislature to increase the rate of taxation on life insurance premiums from two to three per cent is meeting with vigorous opposition. It is pointed out that Pennsylvania already taxes life insurance more than the average rate of taxation throughout the Union. The Howard bill, if enacted into law, would take three dollars out of every hundred dollars paid. The tax while nominally levied on the companies in the end is paid by the policy holders, and it is certainly to their interest to see that the bill now on the calendar in the legislature is defeated.—Canouburg Notes.

George F. Ryland is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

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A church baseball league has been formed at Monessen. Six churches were represented at the meeting and the league is being held open in the hope of getting more. Those that have signified a willingness to join in the movement are the Methodist, Baptist Luthran, Christians and Presbyterian churches of Monessen and the Christian church of Belle Vernon.  
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**Atwater, Ohio.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilley and daughter Margaret were business callers in Atwater on Monday.  
Roy Hannan, Frank Frye and Harlem Hannan was in Alliance on business last Saturday.  
John Hannan has just finished building a new buggy shed and has added some more room to his kitchen. A. J. Duval did the work.  
Mrs. John Hannan is in bed sick with bronchitis trouble.  
William Hormell and wife called on Mrs. Hannan Sunday.  
Frank Allison is improving slowly. William Hormell and wife were visiting Mrs. Orville Watkins.  
Orville Watkins is just about the same.  
**Six Moonlight Dances.**  
Wednesday night dancing school, Bank Hall. Beginners class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance 8:45 to 12. Miss Ethel Weston late of the Shipara Publishing company will sing all of the up-to-date songs on Wednesday night. Come and hear her. 223t5  
**Lewis Will Attend.**  
Former President Tom E. Lewis of the United Mine Workers has been invited to speak at the mining institution to be held at Monongahela on Saturday May 6. He has accepted the invitation at the banquet in the evening. The institute is held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

## Business Directory

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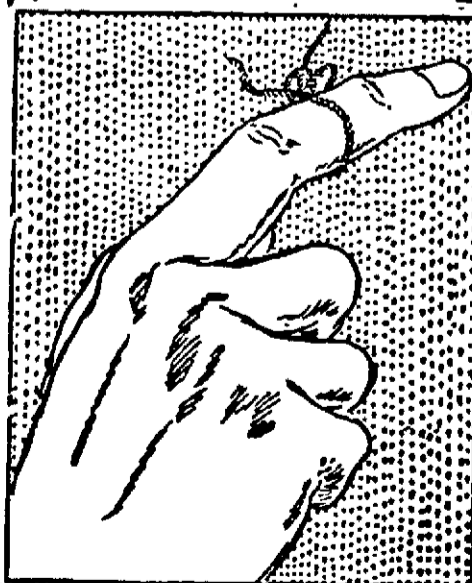
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## An International Episode

American Girl Interferes With the Will of the Czar of Russia

By EVELYN MOORE

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Every one said that Jack Worthington should have been a man. One may infer from the name that Jack was a man, but this is not so. Her name was Jacqueline. When she was a little girl she wrote it Jac, but as she grew older, finding that every one else wrote it Jack, she fell into line. There was nothing unfeminine about Miss Worthington. It was the strength of purpose and the daring in her that caused her friends to say that she should have been born masculine. She had a woman's heart and a man's head and courage.

But to begin at the beginning. Jack Worthington lived in Washington, being the daughter of a retired admiral in the United States navy. There are attractive young men attached to the foreign legations in Washington, who frequently find wives among the girls of the capital. The secretary of the Russian embassy was one of the finest of these fellows—tall, handsome, with blue eyes, light hair and beard; indeed, a perfect type of the sons of the north, belonging to the higher class.

Alexis Droubeloff fell a victim to a certain witchery there was in Jack Worthington. Unfortunately for his suit, she had read much of the efforts of certain noble men and women in Russia to throw off the bureaucratic yoke and had become an ardent sympathizer with the Russian revolution. While her heart went out to meet that of the secretary, she would not give him any encouragement, since he was in the service of what she considered tyranny. The result of the affair was that she converted him to her way of thinking.

Droubeloff had one of those self sacrificing natures possessed by all Russian revolutionists. Once converted he conceived it to be his duty to go back to Russia and contend for the cause. He told Jack that though he loved her and should always love her he must relinquish her, for henceforth his life and liberty would be in constant jeopardy.

If anything was needed to attach the girl's heart irrevocably to the young diplomat this stand was quite sufficient. But, since he had determined to resign from the government service and go to Russia for the purpose of thwarting that government's will by assisting to educate the people, the lovers were obliged to part. Jack kept her affair a secret from her father, her mother and all the world, and when the secretary of the Russian legation resigned his position and sailed away no one knew that he took her heart with him.

Droubeloff had not worked long in his new field before he was arrested and sent to Siberia.

With Droubeloff shut up for life in a Russian prison in the frozen regions of the north, Jack Worthington a society belle in the western hemisphere, this story should by good rights come to an end here. But the moment Jack Worthington heard of her lover's exile to Siberia that strong will and ability to do which have been mentioned as characteristic of her began to assert themselves. She was now twenty-four years old and possessed a fortune in her own right. She informed her father and mother that she was going abroad, and going alone. Had they known her purpose, instead of permitting her to go they would have more likely planned to place her in a lunatic asylum.

Jack's sympathy with the Russian revolution had been fostered by certain Russian refugees she had met who had depicted the condition of the Russian lower classes and the efforts of the revolutionists in their behalf. One of these men, Michael Zarowitz, who was preparing to return to Russia, she took into her confidence, and the two went away together. Before Droubeloff left Washington Jack had introduced the two men, who had several conferences. Jack's object in going to Russia was to free her lover. They formed definite plans, leaving only to chance those matters which no one can foresee. She believed that no prison is strong enough to hold a person whose friends are determined to get him out. She was to plan Droubeloff's escape, and Zarowitz was to execute it. There were to be no more persons taken into the secret if it were possible for the two to work it alone.

Fortunately Miss Worthington possessed a good constitution as well as a strong will, for the journey from St. Petersburg to Kara, where Droubeloff was confined, is a hard one. She received her passports through the American minister, whom she had known in Washington and who exerted himself in her behalf. She traveled ostensibly as a correspondent for American newspapers going to Kara to report on the condition of the prisons there.

When within a hundred miles of Kara she began to make provision for a flight by buying horses and sleighs, which she left at convenient distances along the route to be used as relays. Those nearest Kara she directed to be kept in readiness to be turned out in a few minutes' notice.

Before reaching their destination the travelers separated, appointing a place of rendezvous. When they arrived, Miss Worthington made it her first

business to find a convenient abode, for she had no mind to detract from the chances of accomplishing her object by making haste. She found a stopping place in the family of a keeper of one of the prisons and, having settled herself, presented to the governor her papers embodying instructions for facilities to be given her in visiting the prisons. This done, she entered at once on an examination of them, writing a report which she took care to make very favorable to the management and submitted it to the governor for his inspection. Her real object was to discover in what prison was confined and to learn as much about it, its entrances and exits and rules as possible.

One day when Miss Worthington was making an inspection a squad of prisoners was being marched to the mines. In the line was Droubeloff. So changed was he that Miss Worthington did not know him. And it was perhaps fortunate that she did not, for her recognition of him might have proved dangerous. But he recognized her. Though filled with a wild joy, he managed to show no evidence that he had ever seen her before. Seeling a pair of eyes fixed on her, the knowledge that they belonged to her lover came so slowly that she, too, was enabled to avoid any appearance of recognition.

Jack recalled her parting with Droubeloff at Washington. It was after a reception at the White House, and he was in evening dress, with the insignia of several orders upon his breast. What a change in this unkempt man in the clothes of a workman with a pick and shovel on his shoulder! The meeting not only stimulated her desire to free him, but added to that daring tempered by caution which was natural to her.

The next day she found a way of meeting Zarowitz. He had represented himself as from the country round about Kara, who had come for the purpose of getting employment about the prisons. Miss Worthington told him of the prison in which Droubeloff was confined, and it was agreed that he should concentrate his efforts upon that particular prison. This was all that could be done at present.

It was two months before Zarowitz secured one of the most unimportant positions in the prison where Droubeloff was confined, but once there he gave evidence of such vigilance that it was not long before he was promoted to be keeper.

Miss Worthington's plans were now nearing a head. She had succeeded in getting a very daring man in as keeper of the prison in which her lover was confined. Methods of getting Droubeloff out were plentiful, but would any of them be successful? There is one, or a part of one, that has been often tried with success. Prisoners have been enabled to gain time by leaving a dummy in their cells, and this was the first matter for preparation. In order to have a dummy ready Miss Worthington gave Zarowitz certain materials for its composition, which he took with him to his quarters in the prison.

Meanwhile the prisoner and his keeper had come into secret communication, and Zarowitz was watching for an opportunity to connive at the former's escape. A failure was not only to be dreaded for Droubeloff, but for Zarowitz, and what appalled both men was the possibility of Miss Worthington being implicated. Zarowitz would suffer untold miseries if as keeper he assisted a prisoner to escape, and should it become known that the Russian police had long been hunting for him it would add to his tortures. If Miss Worthington were arrested as an accessory she would doubtless remain in the Kara prison for the rest of her life. For this reason Droubeloff asked Zarowitz to beg her to go away and leave the two to work out the problem by themselves, but she resolutely declined.

The escape was attempted in the evening. The prisoners were marched after a day's work into their cells. The keeper went to Droubeloff's cell and spoke a few words in a whisper. Droubeloff took the dummy from under his cot and placed it on the cot with the face toward the wall. Zarowitz, who had left him, presently returned with a workman's suit of clothes. Droubeloff put it on and, leaving the cell, walked boldly down the corridor.

There was no way to eliminate the guards standing at different places on the line of exit. The prisoner must run the risk of their recognizing him. The chances were that, not being personally acquainted with the prisoners, they would not recognize one of them in the garb of a workman. But this was not certain. Droubeloff passed the first guard in his exit from the building. Walking on deliberately, he passed the one in the yard. It was hard for him to resist the temptation to make a dash through the gateway, but he resisted. Passing out as any ordinary laborer would do, he was beyond the wall. The temptation to run was all but irresistible. When he knew his figure was growing dim to those at the gate he hastened his step.

At an appointed place he found a sleigh. He stepped into it beside Miss Worthington, who pulled a robe up over him, and the driver, who was none other than the keeper, who had gone before him, drove away.

Not a word was spoken as the horses trotted leisurely toward the outskirts of the prison settlement, while under the robe two lovers clasped hands in mingled exultation and fear that all still might be lost. But once on the main road leading southwestward the gait was changed from a trot to a gallop.

The relays took the fugitives rapidly to the borders of Russian territory, and once across they were safe.

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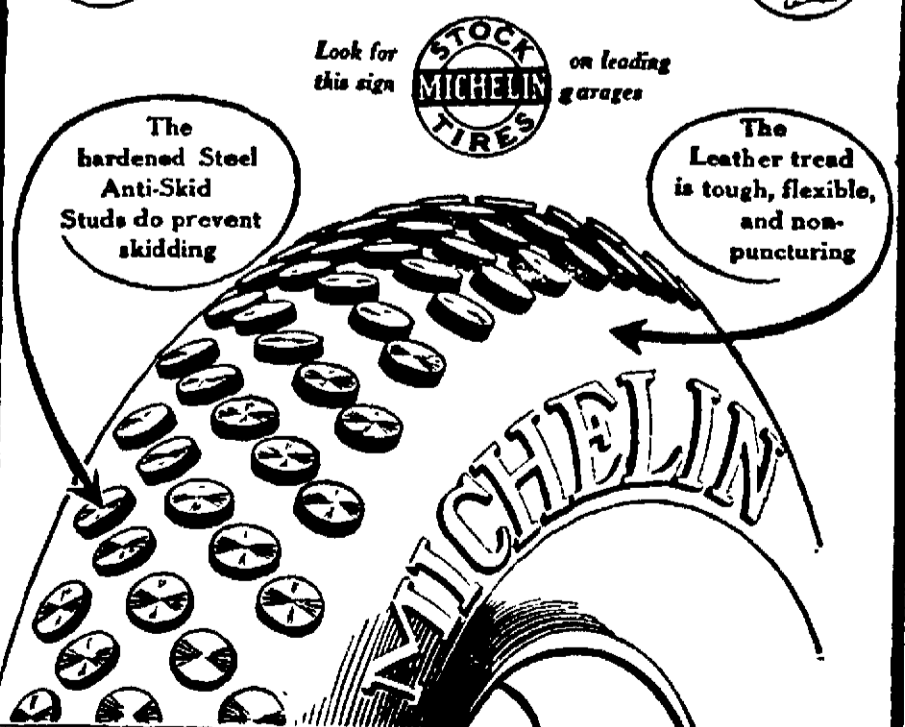
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Regular 75c doubled bordered curtains, used of e curtain to a window. Anniversary price each. **59c**

Good quality \$2.50 white cable net curtain, 3 yds. long and nice patterns. Anniversary sale price, pair. **\$1.98**

\$3.00 white net ruffled curtains in 2 1-2 yd. length. Anniversary price. **\$2.49**

Special lot of white net Brussels curtains worth \$5.00. These are slightly soiled. Anniversary sale, pair. **\$3.75**

Anniversary showing of summer rope, and tapestry portieres. Ask to see them.

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Miss Anna Ellenberger and William L. Seay, both of Charleroi.

Rev. G. G. Kerr left this morning for Canonsburg to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

Last night John Evans, the talented Welsh tenor, sang "In the Gloaming" at the Palace Theatre. This old-time favorite was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Sharpnack of Rices Landing is visiting at the home of her son, S. W. Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

See Miller and Brady, premier end men in black face today. Colonial Minstrel, May 1, 2. Coyle.

## MONESSEN METHODISTS WILL HOLD RALLY

Great preparations are being made by the Methodist congregation of Monessen for a rally service on Sunday, May 7, for the purpose of raising money to discharge the remainder of the church debt. The official board of the church has engaged Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of the North Side Methodist church of Pittsburgh to deliver a sermon at both the morning and evening services.

## WESTMORLAND COURT TO HAVE BUSY TIME

The May term of criminal court, which opens Monday, May 8, provides a heavy grist for the justice mills of Westmorland county, as there are already 117 cases on the list prepared by District Attorney William T. Dom, Jr., including six homicide cases. The minor cases will be tried during the first week, and the murder trials are set for the following week.

## ROBBERS ENTER WEBSTER HOTEL

Robbers entered the Hotel Webster at Webster one night this week and besides securing a large amount of whiskey the hotel larder was depleted. James Bayley, the proprietor, having been robbed before, hit upon the plan of having a watchman sit up and be on the lookout for the thieves. The man was on watch Monday night as usual but this did not prevent the marauders from getting away with their booty.

### Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, will be held April 28, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., Cooperative Hall, Charleroi, Pa. 22112-T T Aug. Mahieu, Sec.

### Special

Fresh cut roses, 50c per doz. Saturday after 12m only. Haube the Florist, 520 Fallowfield avenue. 22312-T S

### Thirty Days

You can have a smooth face every morning in six minutes if you use one of Enders, safety razors that sells for one dollar, with thirty days free trial, at Night's Book store.

### Do You Want to Get Slender?

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten. The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet, for all that, you will lose weight steadily. It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, creating an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimmest natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."—Kansas City Star.

### English Injustice.

An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said: "It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!" And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits:

## FEET FITTED BY FOOT FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

## Homann's

529 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

## DOUBLE SOMERSAULT IN AUTO IS FEATURE

The absolute limit of daring is reached in the double somersaulting automobile act which a young French woman is presenting this season with the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows. The automobile with its fair occupant makes two complete revolutions high in air, after a terrific plunge down a steep incline. It is the first time this act has been done in America, though counterfeit acts, accomplishing only one and one-half somersaults, have been exploited in the past as genuine.

This latest sensation is beyond question the most startling dangerous undertaking ever attempted. The act is made more sensational because it is accomplished by a mere girl. The car starts from a platform high up in the peak of the tent. A spring releases it and plunges with lightning speed down a slender and steep track. At the base of the incline an abrupt upward curve sends the car up into the air, and the audience is then horrified by seeing it twice turn a complete revolution in space. After its two somersaults it goes madly on its way, falling with a crash on a steel spring platform fifty feet away.

Not the less surprising is the spectacular Human Butterfly act of the three Ty-Bell sisters. Here, too, is a French importation and a thriller of the first magnitude. Also it has beauty to commend it.

The trained animal features are one of the wonders of this year's program. There is a new elephant act in which three herds are seen at one time in three rings. There are pigs that skip the rope and play on musical instruments; zebras, llamas and camels that do remarkable things in one big act; dogs that originate acts for themselves; and a donkey that rides a velocipede.

Another big act of this kind is presented by Capt. Webb and his two troupes of trained seals, the very latest and grandest achievement of all the animal trainers that ever lived. It is wholly unlike the seal and sealion acts of the past. As jugglers, acrobats, gymnasts and balancers these strange creatures from the northern seas are vastly more skillful than any human circus performer that ever breathed. They play tennis, using their fins for rackets; they juggle flaming brands with superhuman skill; they toss balls high in the air and catch them on their noses; they walk tight ropes, discharge fire arms, ride horses and do many other things beyond the powers of any other animal.

There is an entirely new parade and a million dollar menagerie to excite the wonders of visitors. The big circus will be seen in Charleroi, on Saturday, May 6.

## TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Forty-six Westmoreland county teachers took the examination for permanent certificates Saturday, the examination being held in the Hempfield township high school building, and conducted by J. L. Speigel, J. L. Wiley and Miss Ritta Irwin, the examining committee. The papers after being passed upon, will be sent to the department at Harrisburg for first examination. Miss Jessie Rhoades, of Monessen, was among the number taking the examination.

Minton Shippe has sold to Howard Fields a lot in Charleroi. The consideration was \$1,500.

## CREDIT IS DUE PROF. DANIEL

Sharon Paper Compliments Him on Efficient Work Done as Adjudicator

Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical director of the Charleroi public schools, who adjudicated an elisteddod at Sharon Saturday, which was conducted under the auspices of the F. H. Buhl Club, made a good impression in that town. Speaking of his services as adjudicator, the Sharon Telegraph says:

"The competition was keen in many of the events, and it was here that the work of the excellent adjudicator, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi displayed itself to perfection. In awarding the prizes Prof. Daniel brought out the weakness of the contestants and pointed out where each competitor was superior and proved it to his audience in a lucid manner. His adjudicating was absolutely without criticism on the part of the audience, and the competitors themselves cheerfully acknowledged his superiority as a critic in musical matters, and acknowledged his correctness. The success of the Buhl Club elisteddod is due in a measure to his work."

### Vanklemputte

August Vanklemputte, 48 years old, a well known French citizen of Charleroi, died at his home, 904 Shady avenue at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. He leaves four daughters.

### For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossmore, 610 Lookout avenue. 2221f

## Classified Ads

WANTED—A man to represent us. Small bond required. Address Grand Union Tea Co., 820 Federal St., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa. 22313

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash register. Total adder, keys for six clerks. In good condition, Wm. Gelder, Crest avenue. 22316

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x5, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 2171f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 634 Fallowfield avenue. 2181f

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 2041f

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1911f

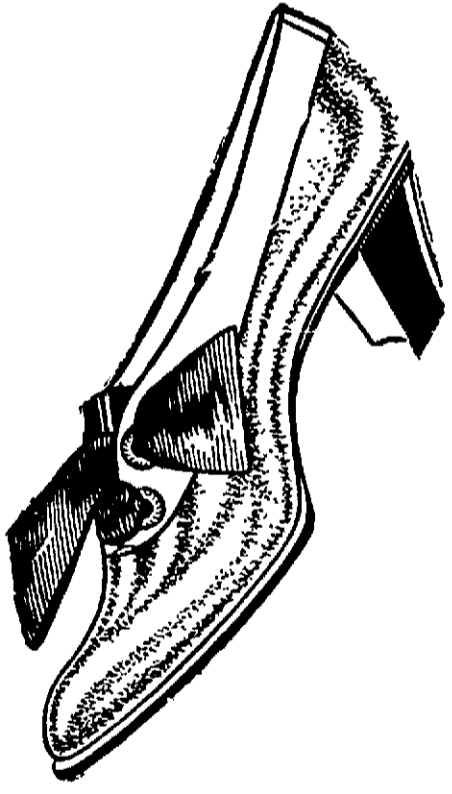
FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S 12

FOR SALE—Lot of ice cream tables and chairs. Inquire Schempp, 618 McKean avenue. 22212

## Special for this Week At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

### Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations! seamless pump that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$100 value at the money saving price of



2.95

### Men's Shoes and Oxfords

New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace, button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular 4.00 values, sale price



2.95

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 750 pairs tan and black donkora leathers, 8 1-2 to 2, 1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

### Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

### Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear. 2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

### Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Great line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Sewell line of miss' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 1 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 2 1/2 to 3 at 1.25, and from 3 to 4 at the very special price,

1.39

### Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be a bargain at \$60 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

### Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

### Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—some the special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2, \$2.00 values offered at

98c

### Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calf-kn shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5 1/2, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

### Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

2.50. Adolph's special price is

Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 5 1/2. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and

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Charleroi, Pa.

Don't Forget the Colonial Minstrels Monday and Tuesday at the Coyle Theatre

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IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY GRAND JURY

Will Take up Court Grind First of Next Week

THE NEW ROADS QUESTION Much Interest in Outcome of County Commissioners Request for \$500,000

When the grand jury for the May term of court is called together on Monday next it will have before it enough hard work to keep it busy for days to come. Besides the usual number of indictments for criminal offenses will be one of the most important matters ever considered by a Washington county grand jury. This is the proposition submitted by the county commissioners asking that the county be permitted to expend \$500,000 or half million dollars in road improvements.

The road question will be carefully watched by different localities which hope to get a slice of the improvement, regardless of how much the county is tied up after the disposition of the criminal work. The grand jury will hear those favoring and opposing the road improvement proposition from different parts of the county.

One murder case will come up before the grand jury, that against a young Washington Italian charged with killing a man by the name of Ferri several weeks ago. The usual number of petty cases will be considered.

On Monday the constables will make their usual quarterly returns. The May term of criminal court will convene a week from Monday, and following it will come to an unnatural crime, and the court will hear the case.

Two pleas of guilty were made to the court yesterday, Robert Bell colored of Monongahela pleaded guilty to an unnatural crime, and the court directed him to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for a minimum period of two years and a half and a maximum of ten years. Annie Petroski of Uniontown was sent to the workhouse for one year and directed to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of proceedings against her on a charge of immoral conduct.

Will Meet Tonight. The Charleroi Church League Executive Committee will hold a meeting tonight to transact business and make final preparations for the opening of the season next Monday evening.

Circus Today at Monessen. Today Howe's London Shows are exhibiting in Monessen. Press notices from nearby towns where the aggregation has exhibited say the management has a good show. Many from Charleroi and this side of the river will attend, particularly the evening performance.

Mechanics Have League. Star of the Valley Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Monongahela have organized a baseball league composed of four teams. The managers are Myric Jones, B. L. Ross, C. H. Landefeld and William Fell.

Boy Sustains Fractured Arm

School Lad Seriously Injured While He Was Playing During Recess

John Harrington, a pupil in room 4 Ninth Street school building, sustained a compound fracture of his right arm during recess this morning. The lad who is about 12 years old was playing a moment before being summoned back to his room, and while running fell, his hand turning under in such a way as to cause the fracture. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. K. Smith to have the fracture reduced and then sent to his home.

SCHEDULE CHANGES Evening Train Will be Due a Half Hour Earlier

OTHER ALTERATIONS MADE

Announcement has been made from the offices at Pittsburgh of a change of schedule to be made on the Monongahela P. R. R. next Sunday April 30. The schedule contains few changes but there is one important one. This is the evening train No. 168, running south daily except Sunday, the time of arrival in Charleroi being changed from 6:30 o'clock to more than a half hour earlier at 5:51. This train will leave Pittsburgh by the new schedule at 4:25. It formerly left the city at 5:05.

Another change of importance will be the time of the morning train due in Charleroi at 9:05. This train will be by the new arrangement arrive at 9:16, 11 minutes later.

Other changes effective locally are train northbound No. 151, and train 10:34 changed from 10:29, and train No. 161 due at 3:34 p. m. which arrived at 3:28. Southbound the only change is that of train No. 168 in the evening. No changes in the time of Sunday trains are effective in Charleroi although a few minutes difference are noted in the time of departure from Uniontown and Pittsburgh in one or two trains.

Euchre and Dance. First annual euchre and dance of Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum Thursday, April 27, at Turner Hall, Charleroi 8 p. m. to 1 p. m. Friends of order cordially invited. 22242

Smokey City Wall Paper Cleaner makes old paper new. 3 cans 25c. 22281

After the Dance or Show Try our Club, Cheek or any kind of a sandwich that your lady friend may want. She will enjoy it with a cup of our French Drip Coffee. Busy Bee restaurant. 22246

EMPTY SHOTGUN AT HIS WIFE AND LEAVES VICINITY

Mike Dessing Charged with Shooting And Seriously Wounding Woman After a Family Quarrel

As the result of a family quarrel, aged to make her way into the house it is stated, Mike Dessing, living on the outskirts of town, Wednesday afternoon shot and seriously wounded his wife with a shotgun. He then skipped out and has not been seen since, although a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest. The woman with a gaping wound in her right hip was removed to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

On Tuesday night, it is stated, Mrs. Dessing was arrested in Charleroi for drunkenness and spent the night in the lockup. This is alleged to have led up to a quarrel yesterday morning and Dessing returned from a trip to Charleroi in the afternoon, got a shotgun and went to the coal shed, where his wife was gathering coal. Raising the gun to his shoulder he is said to have told his wife he was going to shoot her and fired. She managed to make her way into the house according to the story told and a short time later her 10 year old boy discovered her there and came to Charleroi to get a doctor. He was unsuccessful in his endeavors, but the police were notified and made a trip to the Dessing home after a warrant had been sworn out against Dessing. Mrs. Dessing was brought here in the evening and sent to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

After the shooting Dessing is said to have left the vicinity. Information was entered against him by Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi and search is being made for him.

Word from the Monongahela Hospital was to the effect that Mrs. Dessing was getting along well. She lost considerable blood but will recover.

Minstrel Show Will be Given by Ministers

Local Talent Will Produce Affair as Benefit for St. Jerome's Church

Under the capable direction of Charleroi's minstrel king, John Jenkins, and with Fred Brady as manager, a minstrel show will be given at Coyle Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights as a benefit for the St. Jerome's Catholic church. In the cast will be talented local boys who are well known figures in local minstrelsy. An excellent opening part has been arranged. There will be 17 in the chorus, including 8 black face comedians. In the olio will appear Jack Keefe of Monessen; Miller, Brady and Ray, Urban and James, and Andrew Armrose, a wire walker and juggler.

Will Operate On Pittsburg Line

New Express Company Formed Largest by Washington People

The Penn Express company of which John F. Curran of Washington is the president is the name of a new company that has just been incorporated which will operate over the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways. It is stated that the main offices of the company will be in Pittsburgh and that office will be opened in Charleroi, Monongahela and all the important points on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line as well as on the Washington branch. Delivery wagons are to be maintained where offices are established.

AMERICUS CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

Tonight the Americus Club of Pittsburgh will hold its annual Grant Day banquet but Charleroi members will not attend. A number of notable figures, among them General Leonard Wood, chief of the United States Army, will attend the function. Secretary of State P. C. Knox, United States Senator G. T. Oliver and several Congressmen and ex-Congressmen will also be guests.

Notice to the Public On and after May 1, the price of a shave will be fifteen cents straight, with or without neck shave. Local 618 Charleroi. 22169

GOVERNOR TENER SAYS HE WILL SIGN MEASURE

Women Combat Pittsburg Plan Boomers. Hope for Ultimate Success

Troubles Will be Aired in Police Court as the Results

Things were getting lively about midnight last night between two women on the street, when the police appeared on the scene and put a stop to proceedings. The women were escorted to the lockup, where they both put up forfeits of \$5 to appear for a hearing. It is claimed that epithets were applied to each other of a nature that would make the most hardened sea-faring pirates turn pale.

ARE GETTING RID OF DOGS

Dog Census Would Show Big Decrease at Monessen

CONSTABLE WATTS ON JOB

Monessen has a smaller canine population now than it has had since the year it was founded and all because of the war on dogs being carried on under the supervision of Constable Watts. During the past two weeks dogs have been disappearing so rapidly so that it is stated a dog census would reveal the presence of only 200 or so dogs, and these nearly all wearing muzzles. The dog quarantine of 100 days being enforced at the Monessen and contiguous territory to prevent an epidemic of rabies, has been very effective thus far.

THREE HURT IN MINE ACCIDENTS

John Sceth, single, aged 29 years, was killed in the Gallatin mine Wednesday by coming in contact with a live wire. He was through work and was on his way out of the mine when his head came in contact with an exposed wire. The body was removed to Bebout's undertaking rooms at Monongahela, and was buried today.

Andy Huhra, a miner, 50 years old, was caught between two coal cars in the Budd mine at Webster and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was crushed and is thought to be injured internally. He was removed to the Memorial hospital.

Joe Slaunesski, aged 28 years, also employed at the Budd mine, was caught under a fall of slate and was badly crushed. His condition is serious.

See the champion shots of the world, Urban and James, in the Colonial Minstrels.

MINE BILLS REPORTED

Legislation in Interests of Better Regulation of Mining Industry

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, April 27.—Pittsburg boomers at Harrisburg who are working for the "Pittsburg Plan" charter have been assured by Governor Tener that he will sign the measure if it is passed by the Legislature. The Governor gave the boomers something to think about when he asked them why they did not work for a charter granting complete government by commission. The present plan for which the committee is working is composed of a council of nine members but it still leaves the mayor in charge while the government by commission plan gives executive power to the council at large and does away with a mayor.

Several mining bills came out of committee including those creating a commission to study European mining laws and device a code for Pennsylvania providing that all mines must be built of incombustible material and that mines must be equipped with a telephone system. Features of the day included the passage of the bill giving Allegheny county anew court.

TO SPEND \$60,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS

Belle Telephone Company Contemplates Doing Big Work at Canonsburg

The Central District and Printing Telegraph company is going to spend over \$60,000 in Canonsburg in placing a new telephone plant. The battery system will be used instead of the present method. The new switchboard will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. It will include an underground cable.

The new plant will have a capacity of 5,000 phones when fully completed but it will be fitted up to accommodate only 2,000 phones at first. The company has 860 subscribers on the present plant and employs ten operators in the exchange.

A Big Meal at a Little Price

The manager of the new restaurant said last night that they are in a position to serve a bigger and better meal for a small sum than ever served in the city before. The new restaurant will be called the Busy Bee Restaurant. The many improvements that they have added to the restaurant ought to be the busy restaurant of the town. The prices are very reasonable and the service quick. Specials every day. Tables especially for the ladies. 22246

Mrs. H. E. Price is visiting her parents this week at West Middlesex.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rusb, Cashier.

Facts and Figures



show that the person who makes regular, systematic deposits in the bank soon accumulates a reserve fund. You may be able to save five dollars a week, possibly more, but for prudence sake, do save something.

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**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
S. S. MIGHT—Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck—Lock No. 1  
C. T. Hixenbaugh—Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh—Speers

**April 27 In American History.**  
1791—Samuel Finley Breese Morse, electrical telegraph promoter, born; died 1872.  
1813—General Zebulon Montgomery Pike U. S. A., killed by the explosion of a magazine at the battle of York, Canada; born 1779.  
1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant, eighteenth president of the United States, born; died 1885.  
1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, transcendental philosopher and author, died; born 1803.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:48, rises 4:58; moon rises 4:55 a. m.; day's length, 14 hours.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

## NO FREE BRIDGE.

Yesterday the Mail called attention to the proposition of the county commissioners to ask the grand jury to approve the issue of \$500,000 in road improvement bonds. Under ordinary circumstances this might seem to be a wise economic move, but a study of the financial and economic conditions of the county reveals the fact that conditions just now are not ordinary; they are extraordinary.

In the improvement and building of public highways act under the Flinn law, the county has already incurred a bonded indebtedness of \$510,000. It has also a bonded debt for the construction of and purchase of free bridges to the amount of \$235,000 at Monongahela and Donora, besides another issue of funding bonds for Monongahela of \$60,000, to say nothing of the financing of the free bridge purchase at Speers, which has not yet appeared in the county controller's statement or what will be required at West Brownsville.

If this maximum bond issue for road improvements is floated, it will increase, with other things to come up the county's indebtedness to \$2,000,000. With this burden this or any succeeding board of commissioners will not be able to free any more bridges. Charleroi is just now vitally interested in the freeing of the bridge across the river to Monessen. Of all the free bridge projects none are more essential to the welfare and necessities of the county than this. It connects the second largest town in the county with the second largest town in Westmoreland county and imposes a heavy financial burden upon several hundred residents of Washington county besides hampering business and trade. In the matter of public welfare the freeing of this bridge is as essential as the improvement of interior county roads, and so long as the State proposes to help out in the latter project, the commissioners should not discriminate against the river districts by mortgaging county resources to the extent that pre-

cludes ny more free bridges in this district.

## GOOD PROPOSITION.

The proposition for council to take steps to secure permanent play or recreation grounds for the children is not such a chimerical scheme as may appear at first sight to many citizens. Public play grounds are now being established in the most of the cities and large towns, and the people are beginning to see that this is a legitimate public expense. Where the system has been developed to its highest degree of perfection, it has been found to be productive of public economy instead of increased expenditure. While the cost of acquiring grounds, outfit and supervision may have been somewhat greater than under previous conditions, a big saving has been effected in the reduction of juvenile criminal cases, extra policing, the cost of truant officers, and other expenditures where so many children with no means of recreation inevitably drift into delinquent and criminal ways.

So much for the economic side. The moral and civic side presents a still greater argument. Suppose that it does cost the taxpayers something extra to acquire and maintain the playgrounds, isn't it money well invested? We think nothing of contributing many times the amount of what the extra taxation would be for missionary and charitable purposes. This of course is voluntary on the part of individuals, but the people can well afford to levy a special tax for the acquisition of and the maintenance of public playgrounds. It will add to the physical health and moral welfare of all the children of the community, reduce the criminal ranks and save money for the public by elevating the social and physical standard of the community.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Washington wants Billy Sunday to conduct a revival there. There are no saloons for him to fight, but there are a lot of clubs and things.

No matter how democratic aman may seem when he rises to fortune he invariably has the desire to wear a stovepipe hat.

Andrew Carnegie is described as being as lively as a cricket in spite of his advancing years. A man with as much to live for as he has can't be blamed for being lively.

One thing about the Welsh people is that last names are usually pronounceable even if their language is tough.

The cigaret of peace has superseded the pipe of peace down in Mexico.

In manner energetic To work the Congress fells, And in a voice pathetic "Help, help!" the tariff calls.

Somebody hopes that baseball will not interfere with Congress. But it's a better show.

Manufacturing pencils is said to be rapidly becoming one of Kentucky's chief industries, but it will have nothing to do with the frequent testing of amber fluids on the part those brave connoisseurs.

After father has been blighted by such songs as "Everybody Works but Father," he is to come into his own. Father's day is to be celebrated.

Paris has broken the record for divorces, it is said, but latest reports have not yet been heard from Reno.

No new kind of fly poison has been announced. About the only kind left is the kind that will take the pesky things out doors and chop off their heads.

## Say, Girls—


What's the use of handsome clothes, If "the man next door" won't flirt? And what's the use of silken hose When you wear a harem skirt?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The old saying that truth demands nothing from the character of its promulgator," was most forcibly im-

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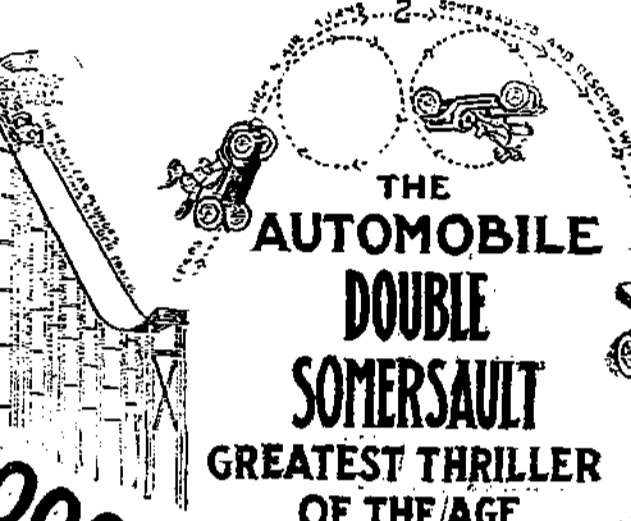
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pressed upon my mind when I was a small boy," said a resident who was gossiping with several of his neighbors a day or two ago. "My father was an inveterate smoker, and once when I essayed to acquire the habit back of the barn with some neighboring boys, we were caught red-handed, and each drew a good lashing. Before the chastisement was administered I tried to justify myself with my father by pointing out that he himself did what he proposed to punish me for, but the governor said: "That's no excuse. I want you to do what I tell you—not what I do."

"From that time hence I took more care, as Bobby Burns says, 'to reckon the rede,' than to follow the example of the advisor."

"When it comes to unique expressions one I heard the other day is entitled to the premium," said a woman from the hill district at a social gathering the other evening. "We have a Scotch girl doing our housework, and the other day she was telling about a railroad accident she had witnessed where a woman, as she expressed it, 'got halved' on the track."

"What happened to the woman, Belle?" I asked, for I did not comprehend her meaning.

"Ob, she got halved, you know. The engine run over her, and one half of her was on this side of the track and the other half was on that side."

"Her simile was literally correct, but the oddity of expression has amused me ever since."

**Bill Should Be Defeated.**  
The bill which has been introduced into the Legislature to increase the rate of taxation on life insurance premiums from two to three per cent is meeting with vigorous opposition. It is pointed out that Pennsylvania already taxes life insurance more than the average rate of taxation throughout the Union. The Howard bill, if enacted into law, would take three dollars out of every hundred dollars paid. The tax while nominally levied on the companies in the end is paid by the policy holders, and it is certainly to their interest to see that the bill now on the calendar in the legislature is defeated.—Canoucburg Notes.

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## Atwater, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilley and daughter Margaret were business callers in Atwater on Monday.

Roy Hannan, Frank Frye and Harlem Hannan was in Alliance on business last Saturday.

John Hannan has just finished building a new buggy shed and has added some more room to his kitchen. A. J. Duval did the work.

Mrs. John Hannan is in bed sick with bronchitis trouble.

William Hormell and wife called on Mrs. Hannan Sunday.

Frank Allison is improving slowly. William Hormell and wife were visiting Mrs. Orville Watkins.

Orville Watkins is just about the same.

## Six Moonlight Dances.

Wednesday night dancing school, Bank Hall. Beginners class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance 8:45 to 12. Miss Ethel Weston late of the Shipara Publishing company will sing all of the up-to-date songs on Wednesday night. Come and hear her. 22345

## Lewis Will Attend.

Former President Tom E. Lewis of the United Mine Workers has been invited to speak at the mining institution to be held at Monongahela on Saturday May 6. He has accepted the invitation at the banquet in the evening. The institute is held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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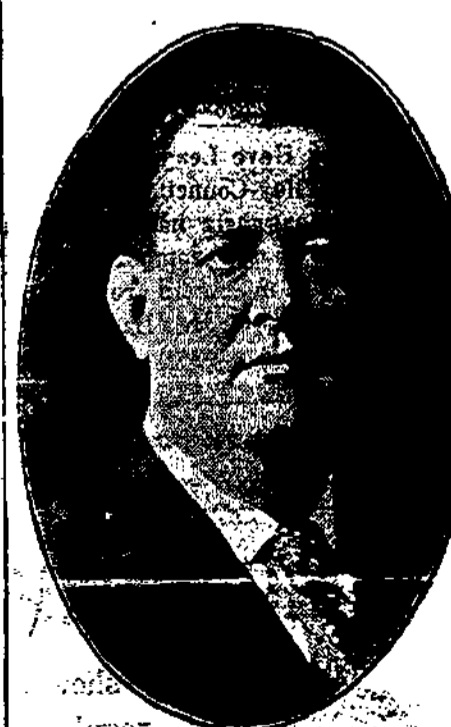
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# An International Episode

American Girl Interferes With the Will of the Czar of Russia

By EVELYN MOORE

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Every one said that Jack Worthington should have been a man. One may infer from the name that Jack was a man, but this is not so. Her name was Jacqueline. When she was a little girl she wore it Jack, but as she grew older, finding that every one else wrote it Jack, she fell into line. There was nothing unfeminine about Miss Worthington. It was the strength of purpose and the daring in her that caused her friends to say that she should have been born masculine. She had a woman's heart and a man's head and courage.

But to begin at the beginning Jack Worthington lived in Washington, being the daughter of a retired admiral in the United States navy. There are attractive young men attached to the foreign legations in Washington, who frequently find wives among the girls of the capital. The secretary of the Russian embassy was one of the finest of these fellows—tall, handsome, with blue eyes, light hair and beard. Indeed, a perfect type of the sons of the north, belonging to the higher class.

Alexis Droubeloff fell a victim to a certain witchery there was in Jack Worthington. Unfortunately for his suit she had read much of the efforts of certain noble men and women in Russia to throw off the bureaucratic yoke and had become an ardent sympathizer with the Russian revolution. While her heart went out to meet that of the secretary, she would not give him any encouragement, since he was in the service of what she considered tyranny. The result of the affair was that she converted him to her way of thinking.

Droubeloff had one of those self-sacrificing natures possessed by all Russian revolutionists. Once converted he conceived it to be his duty to go back to Russia and contend for the cause. He told Jack that though he loved her and should always love her he must relinquish her, for henceforth his life and liberty would be in constant jeopardy.

If anything was needed to attach the girl's heart irrevocably to the young diplomat this stand was quite sufficient. But, since he had determined to resign from the government service and go to Russia for the purpose of assisting that government's will by assisting to educate the people, the lovers were obliged to part. Jack kept her affair a secret from her father, her mother and all the world, and when the secretary of the Russian legation resigned his position and sailed away no one knew that he took her heart with him.

Droubeloff had not worked long in his new field before he was arrested and sent to Siberia.

With Droubeloff shut up for life in a Russian prison in the frozen regions of the north Jack Worthington a society belle in the western hemisphere, this story should by good rights come to an end here. But the moment Jack Worthington heard of her lover's exile to Siberia that strong will and ability to do which have been mentioned as characteristic of her began to assert themselves. She was now twenty-four years old and possessed a fortune in her own right. She informed her father and mother that she was going abroad, and going alone. Had they known her purpose, instead of permitting her to go they would have more likely planned to place her in a lunatic asylum.

Jack's sympathy with the Russian revolution had been fostered by certain Russian refugees she had met who had depicted the condition of the Russian lower classes and the efforts of the revolutionists in their behalf. One of these men Michael Zarowitz, who was preparing to return to Russia, she took into her confidence, and the two went away together. Before Droubeloff left Washington Jack had introduced the two men, who had several conferences.

Jack's object in going to Russia was to free her lover. They formed definite plans, leaving only to chance those matters which no one can foresee. She believed that no prison is strong enough to hold a person whose friends are determined to get him out. She was to plan Droubeloff's escape, and Zarowitz was to execute it. There were to be no more persons taken into the secret if it were possible for the two to work it alone.

Fortunately Miss Worthington possessed a good constitution as well as a strong will, for the journey from St. Petersburg to Kara, where Droubeloff was confined, is a hard one. She received her passports through the American minister, whom she had known in Washington and who exerted himself in her behalf. She traveled ostensibly as a correspondent for American newspapers going to Kara to report on the condition of the prisons there.

When within a hundred miles of Kara she began to make provision for a flight by buying horses and sleighs, which she left at convenient distances along the route to be used as relays. Those nearest Kara she directed to be kept in readiness to be turned out in a few minutes' notice.

Before reaching their destination the travelers separated, appointing a place of rendezvous. When they arrived Miss Worthington made it her first

business to find a convenient abode, for she had no mind to detract from the chances of accomplishing her object by making haste. She found a stopping place in the family of a keeper of one of the prisons and, having settled herself, presented to the governor for facilities to be given her in visiting the prisons. This done, she entered at once on an examination of them, writing a report which she took care to make very favorable to the management and submitted it to the governor for his inspection. Her real object was to discover in what prison and what part of the prison Droubeloff was confined and to learn as much about it, its entrances and exits and rules as possible.

One day when Miss Worthington was making an inspection a squad of prisoners was being marched to the mines. In the line was Droubeloff. So changed was he that Miss Worthington did not know him. And it was perhaps fortunate that she did not, for her recognition of him might have proved dangerous. But he recognized her. Though filled with a wild joy, he managed to show no evidence that he had ever seen her before. Seeing a pair of eyes fixed on her, the knowledge that they belonged to her lover came so slowly that she, too, was enabled to avoid any appearance of recognition.

Jack recalled her parting with Droubeloff at Washington. It was after a reception at the White House, and he was in evening dress, with the insignia of several orders upon his breast. What a change in this unkempt man in the clothes of a workman with a pick and shovel on his shoulder! The meeting not only stimulated her desire to free him, but added to that daring tempered by caution which was natural to her.

The next day she found a way of meeting Zarowitz. He had represented himself as from the country round about Kara, who had come for the purpose of getting employment about the prisons. Miss Worthington told him of the prison in which Droubeloff was confined, and it was agreed that he should concentrate his efforts upon that particular prison. This was all that could be done at present.

It was two months before Zarowitz secured one of the most unimportant positions in the prison where Droubeloff was confined, but once there he gave evidence of such vigilance that it was not long before he was promoted to be keeper.

Miss Worthington's plans were now nearing a head. She had succeeded to getting a very daring man in as keeper of the prison in which her lover was confined. Methods of getting Droubeloff out were plentiful, but would any of them be successful? There is one, or a part of one, that has been often tried with success. Prisoners have been enabled to gain time by leaving a dummy in their cells, and this was the first matter for preparation. In order to have a dummy ready Miss Worthington gave Zarowitz certain materials for its composition, which he took with him to his quarters in the prison.

Meanwhile the prisoner and his keeper had come into secret communication, and Zarowitz was watching for an opportunity to connive at the former's escape. A failure was not only to be dreaded for Droubeloff, but for Zarowitz, and what appalled both men was the possibility of Miss Worthington being implicated. Zarowitz would suffer untold miseries if as keeper he assisted a prisoner to escape, and should it become known that the Russian police had long been hunting for him it would add to his tortures. If Miss Worthington were arrested as an accessory she would doubtless remain in the Kara prison for the rest of her life. For this reason Droubeloff asked Zarowitz to beg her to go away and leave the two to work out the problem by themselves, but she resolutely declined.

The escape was attempted in the evening. The prisoners were marched after a day's work into their cells. The keeper went to Droubeloff's cell and spoke a few words in a whisper. Droubeloff took the dummy from under his cot and placed it on the cot with the face toward the wall. Zarowitz, who had left him, presently returned with a workman's suit of clothes. Droubeloff put it on and, leaving the cell, walked boldly down the corridor.

There was no way to eliminate the guards standing at different places on the line of exit. The prisoner must run the risk of their recognizing him. The chances were that, not being personally acquainted with the prisoners, they would not recognize one of them in the garb of a workman. But this was not certain. Droubeloff passed the first guard in his exit from the building. Walking on deliberately, he passed the one in the yard. It was hard for him to resist the temptation to make a dash through the gateway, but he resisted. Passing out as any ordinary laborer would do, he was beyond the wall. The temptation to run was all but irresistible. When he knew his sign was growing dim to those at the gate he hastened his step.

At an appointed place he found a sleigh. He stepped into it beside Miss Worthington, who pulled a robe up over him, and the driver, who was none other than the keeper, who had gone before him, drove away.

Not a word was spoken as the horses trotted leisurely toward the outskirts of the prison settlement. While the robe the two lovers clasped hands in mingled exultation and fear that all might be lost. But once on the main road leading southwestward the gait was changed from a trot to a gallop.

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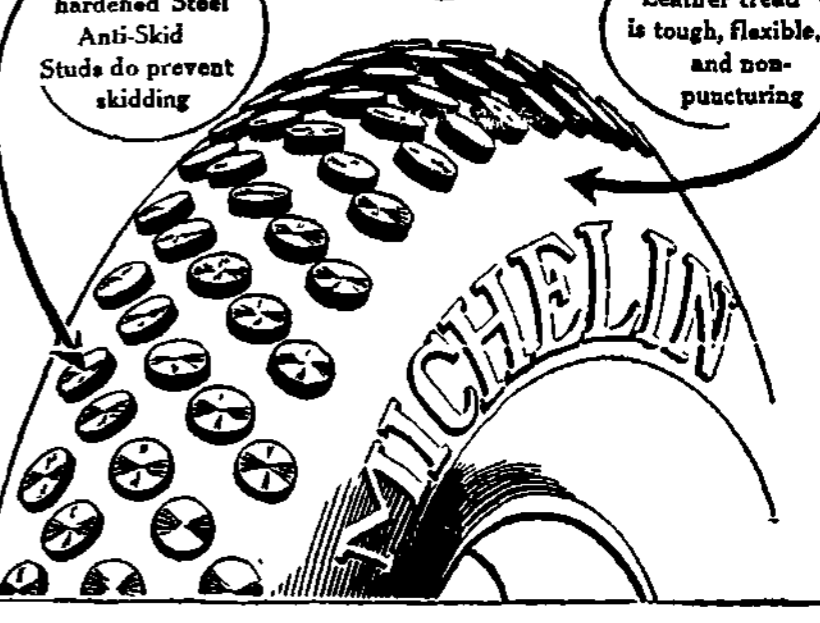
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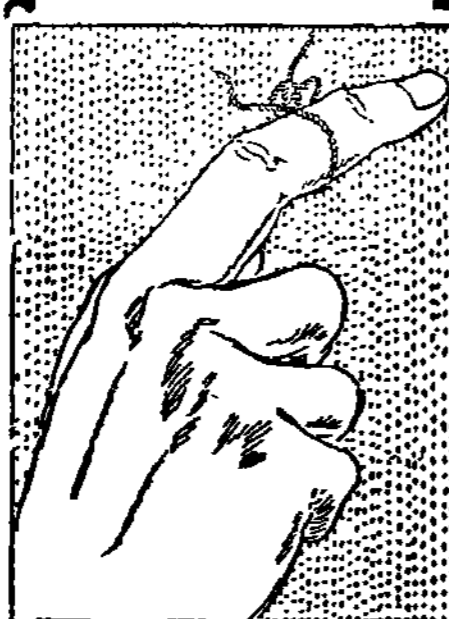
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Mail says, it is safe to set down these kicking corporations as the ones who would be most closely watched because they seek only to take advantage of the public. A Public Utilities bill, if it is passed in such shape that it will serve its purpose, and is properly enforced, will be the greatest achievement the Tener administration will this session accomplish. The little grafters are sometimes the hardest to deal with and they are the ones who are making

the greatest protest against regulation. Nearly every big corporation has been hammered into submission, but the little ones have still an idea that because they are little they should be permitted to conduct business on a system which they would be the first to denounce as a public outrage on the part of other concerns. —Washington Record.

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busv. Readers.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Miss Anna Ellenberger and William L. Seay, both of Charleroi.

Rev. G. G. Kerr left this morning for Canonsburg to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

Last night John Evans, the talented Welsh tenor, sang "In the Gloaming" at the Palace Theatre. This old-time favorite was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Sharpneck of Rices Landing is visiting at the home of her son, S. W. Sharpneck of Washington avenue.

See Miller and Brady, premier end men in black face today. Colonial Minstrel, May 1, 2. Coyle.

## MONESSEN METHODISTS WILL HOLD RALLY

Great preparations are being made by the Methodist congregation of Monessen for a rally service on Sunday, May 7, for the purpose of raising money to discharge the remainder of the church debt. The official board of the church has engaged Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of the North Side Methodist church of Pittsburgh to deliver a sermon at both the morning and evening services.

## WESTMORLAND COURT TO HAVE BUSY TIME

The May term of criminal court, which opens Monday, May 8, provides a heavy grist for the justice mills of Westmoreland county, as there are already 117 cases on the list prepared by District Attorney William T. Don, Jr., including six homicide cases. The minor cases will be tried during the first week, and the murder trials are set for the following week.

## ROBBERS ENTER WEBSTER HOTEL

Robbers entered the Hotel Webster at Webster one night this week and besides securing a large amount of whiskey the hotel larder was depleted. James Bayley, the proprietor, having been robbed before, hit upon the plan of having a watchman sit up and be on the lookout for the thieves. The man was on watch Monday night as usual but this did not prevent the marauders from getting away with their booty.

### Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, will be held April 28, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., Cooperative Hall, Charleroi, Pa. 22142-T-T Aug. Mahieu, Sec.

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You can have a smooth face every morning in six minutes if you use one of Enders, safety razors that sells for one dollar, with thirty days free trial, at Night's Book store.

### Do You Want to Get Slender?

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten. The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet, for all that, you will lose weight steadily. It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, resting an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we're had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimmest natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."—Kansas City Star.

### English Injustice

An Australian tourist travelling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said: "It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!" And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bte.

## FEET FITTED BY FOOT FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

## Homann's

529 Donner Avenue

Monessen, Pa.

## DOUBLE SOMERSAULT IN AUTO IS FEATURE

The absolute limit of daring is reached in the double somersaulting automobile act which a young French woman is presenting this season with the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows. The automobile with its fair occupant makes two complete revolutions high in air, after a terrific plunge down a steep incline. It is the first time this act has been done in America, though counterfeits, accomplishing only one and one-half somersaults, have been exploited in the past as genuine.

This latest sensation is beyond question the most startling dangerous undertaking ever attempted. The act is made more sensational because it is accomplished by a mere girl. The car starts from a platform high up in the peak of the tent. A spring releases it and plunges with lightning speed down a slender and steep track. At the base of the incline an abrupt upward curve sends the car up into the air, and the audience is then horrified by seeing it twice turn a complete revolution in space. After its two somersaults it goes madly on its way, falling with a crash on a steel spring platform fifty feet away.

Not the less surprising is the spectacular Human Butterfly act of the three Ty-Bell sisters. Here, too, is a French importation and a thriller of the first magnitude. Also it has beauty to commend it.

The trained animal features are one of the wonders of this year's program. There is a new elephant act in which three herds are seen at one time in three rings. There are pigs that skip the rope and play on musical instruments; zebras, llamas and camels that do remarkable things in one big act; dogs that originate acts for themselves; and a donkey that rides a velocipede.

Another big act of this kind is presented by Capt. Webb and his two troupes of trained seals, the very latest and grandest achievement of all the animal trainers that ever lived. It is wholly unlike the seal and sealion acts of the past. As jugglers, acrobats, gymnasts and balancers these strange creatures from the northern seas are vastly more skillful than any human circus performer that ever breathed. They play tennis, using their fins for rackets; they juggle flaming brands with superhuman skill; they toss balls high in the air and catch them on their noses; they walk tight ropes, discharge fire arms, ride horses and do many other things beyond the powers of any other animal.

There is an entirely new parade and a million dollar menagerie to excite the wonders of visitors. The big circus will be seen in Charleroi, on Saturday, May 6.

## TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Fifty-six Westmoreland county teachers took the examination for permanent certificates Saturday, the examination being held in the Hempfield township high school building, and conducted by J. L. Speigal, J. L. Wiley and Miss Ritta Irwin, the examining committee. The papers after being passed upon, will be sent to the department at Harrisburg for first examination. Miss Jessie Rhoades, of Monessen, was among the number taking the examination.

Minton Shippe has sold to Howard Fields a lot in Charleroi. The consideration was \$1,500.

## CREDIT IS DUE PROF. DANIEL

Sharon Paper Compliments Him on Efficient Work Done as Adjudicator

Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical director of the Charleroi public schools, who adjudicated an eisteddfod at Sharon Saturday, which was conducted under the auspices of the F. H. Buhl Club, made a good impression in that town. Speaking of his services as adjudicator, the Sharon Telegraph says:

"The competition was keen in many of the events, and it was here that the work of the excellent adjudicator, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi, displayed itself to perfection. In awarding the prizes Prof. Daniel brought out the weakness of the contestants and pointed out where each competitor was superior and proved it to his audience in a lucid manner. His adjudicating was absolutely without criticism on the part of the audience, and the competitors themselves cheerfully acknowledged his superiority as a critic in musical matters, and acknowledged his correctness. The success of the Buhl Club eisteddfod is due in a measure to his work."

### Vanklemputte

August Vanklemputte, 48 years old, a well known French citizen of Charleroi, died at his home, 904 Shady avenue at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. He leaves four daughters.

### For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossmme, 610 Lookout avenue. 2221f

## Classified Ads

WANTED—A man to represent us. Small bond required. Address Grand Union Tea Co., 820 Federal St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa. 2231f

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash register. Total adder, keys for six clerks. In good condition, Wm. Gelder, Crest avenue. 2231f

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suite, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x8, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 634 Fallowfield avenue. 2231f

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-T-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 204f

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191f

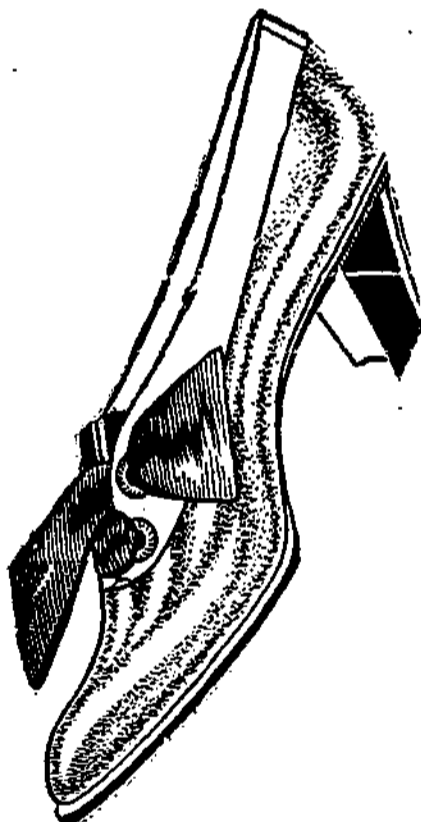
FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S-12

FOR SALE—Lot of ice cream tables and chairs. Inquire Schemp, 618 McKean avenue. 2221f

## Special for this Week At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

### Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short ramps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations' seamless pump that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$1.00 value at the money saving price of



2.95

### Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—101 models. Have high heels and short ramps. They would be a bargain at \$6.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

### Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

### Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—once big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 7. \$2.00 values offered at

98c

### Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' cat skin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5 1/2, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

### Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 5 1/2. Have them in the new manish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and

\$1.50

### Men's Shoes and Oxfords



New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace, button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent. regular 4.00 values, this price

2.95

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, 8 1-2 to 2, 1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

### Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

### Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear, \$2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

### Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Swell line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 5 1/2 to 11 at 1.25, and from 6 to 8 at the very special price,

1.39

## A. BEIGEL

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